

Greensburg Rebuilding...





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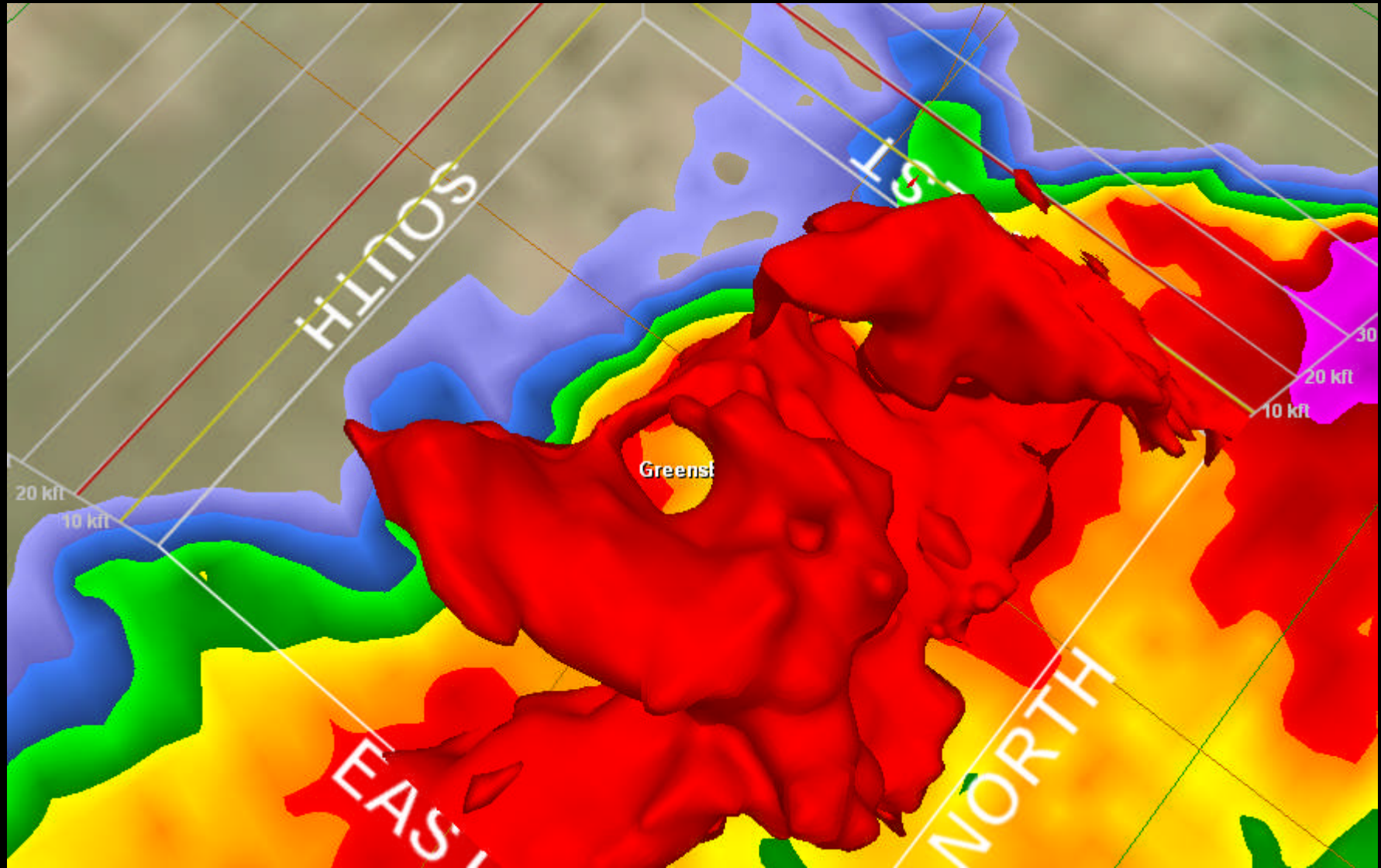
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Sustainable design “meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.”

- World Commission on the Environment and Development





- Public Square Steering Committee
- Recovery Action Team
- Business Sector
- Planning Commission
- City Council
- City Planning Staff
- Community-Wide Meetings



COMMUNITY

A progressive community that offers urban services within the unassuming feel of a rural, Midwestern community.

FAMILY

A community that provides opportunities for its young people in the way of jobs, education and recreation as reasons to stay in Greensburg.

PROSPERITY

A community where entrepreneurial spirit, customer service, and a sustainable economy permeate the business sector and where residents, travelers, and tourists enjoy a full line of locally owned businesses that provide jobs and services to an exceptional example of smalltown America.

ENVIRONMENT

A community that recognizes the importance of the natural environment and balances the need for growth and economic development with the maintenance and improvement of the environment.

AFFORDABILITY

An up-to-date, affordable rural community where housing plans and strategies incorporate energy-efficient design and materials and serve as a regional and national model for integrating residents of all ages and needs with services of all kinds.

GROWTH

A community that opens its doors to new residents and visitors without affecting the values and lifestyles of its current residents.

RENEWAL

A community that Makes proactive decisions that use this opportunity to reverse the decline of the community and build a progressive city with a strong future.

WATER

Treat each drop of water as a precious resource.

HEALTH

Improve quality of life by promoting a healthy and active lifestyle.

ENERGY

Promote a high level of efficiency in new construction and look to renewable options for generation.

WIND

Greensburg's vast wind resources are part of an emerging economy and should be harvested.

BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Build a town that encourages interaction between residents, welcomes guests and serves as a model community. New development should be durable, healthy, and efficient. City projects will lead the way by becoming examples of green practices that are built to last.



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We face a unique time in our history...



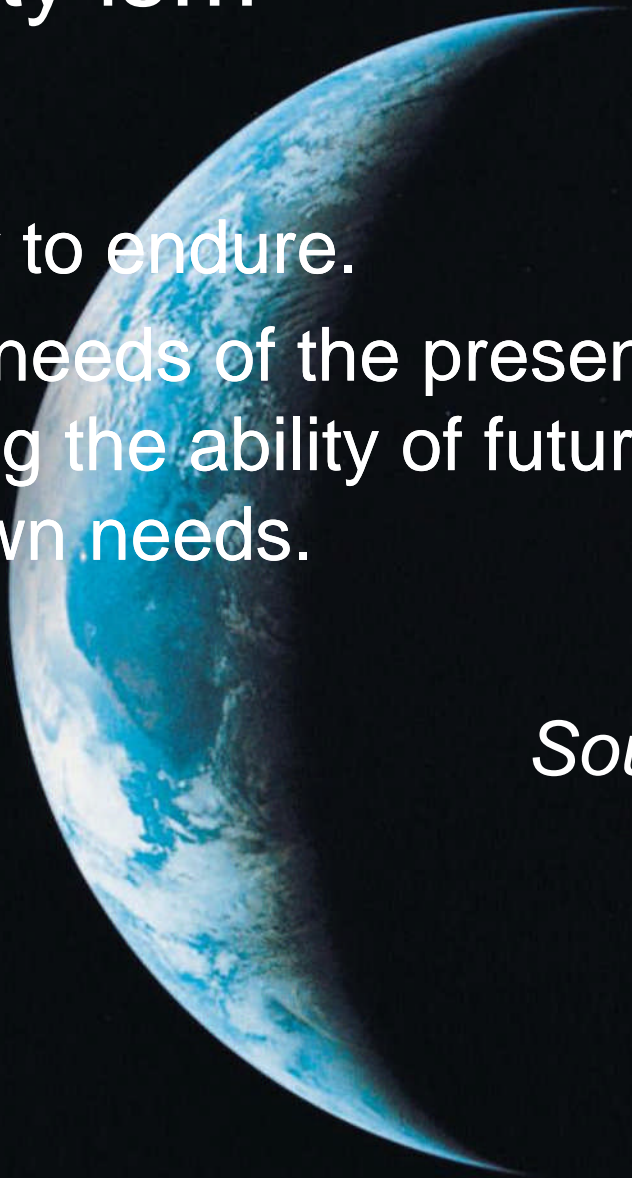
We need to shift our approach to insure resources for future generations...



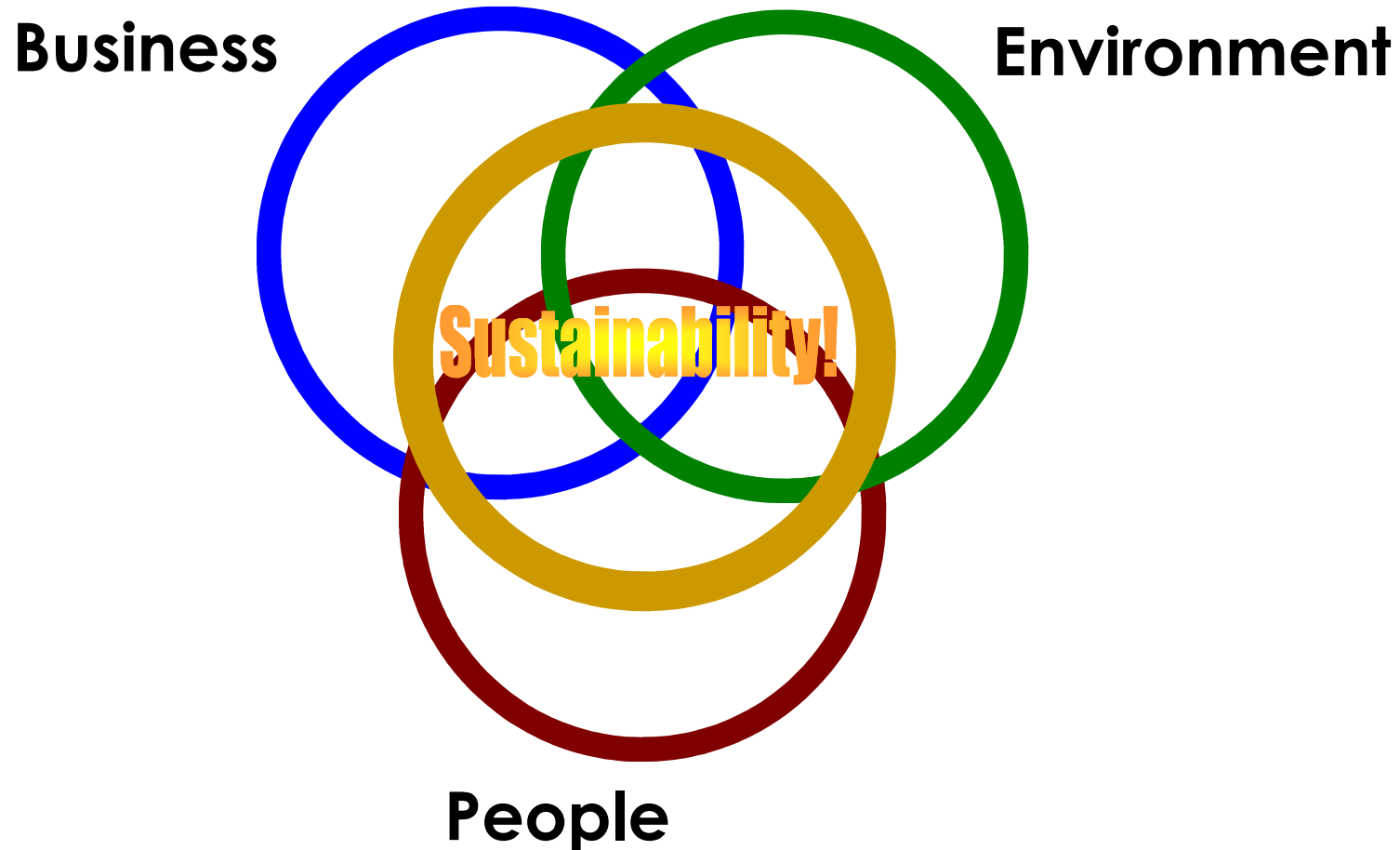
Sustainability is...

- The capacity to endure.
- Meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

Source: Wikipedia



Sustainability is System Thinking



**How do we run the community
system to provide a better place
to work and live?**

- Discuss the issues – what do you care about?
- Define where you want the Region to be 50 to 100 years from now. What community do you want to leave to your children?
- Don't let the realities of today cloud your vision of tomorrow. A lot will change – don't be confined by the little things.
- Begin to identify what you might be able to change in the short-term.
- Remember – sustainability is about changing problem solving techniques and decision-making processes.

A photograph of a sunset or sunrise. A large, bright orange sun is positioned in the lower right quadrant. Dark, silhouetted tree branches are visible in the foreground, some with small, round fruits or buds. The sky is a deep orange color.

***“Where there is no vision,
the people perish.”***

Proverbs 29:18



***Vision without action
is merely a dream***

***Action without vision
just passes time***

***Vision with action
can change the world***

New Water Tower



5.4.7 Arts Center

1st LEED Platinum Building in Kansas





Prairie Point Townhomes

**1st LEED Platinum
Residential Facility
in Kansas**





**City of Greensburg Sun Chips Business Incubator
1st LEED Platinum Building Municipal Building in Kansas**









Greensburg Schools

Grand Opening August 2010 and to achieve LEED Platinum Certification













Kiowa County Memorial Hospital

Grand Opening March 2010 and to achieve LEED Platinum Certification









New All LED Streetlights

**1st City in the U.S. to
have all LED
Streetlights**





Downtown Streetscape Construction







Robinet Building Renovation Only Building on Main Street Business District to Survive







Dillons Store Grand Opening February 11, 2009



**BTI-
Greensburg
John Deere
Dealership**

**LEED
Platinum
Certified**



Courthouse Renovation Reopened July 2009













Greensburg Churches




New Homes



New Homes







Blessed with a unique **opportunity**
To create a **strong community**
Devoted to **family**,
Fostering business,
working **together** for future **generations**.

- Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.

Margaret Mead

The Question

Do we want to leave the world a better place
for them?

